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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision datedJune 2, 2003 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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